



Proclamation

Presented

In Recognition of the 10th Annual Daniel Pearl World Music Days

WHEREAS, The Daniel Pearl Foundation was formed in 2002 by Daniel Pearl's family and friends to continue his mission and to address the root causes of this tragedy in the spirit, style and principles that shaped Daniel Pearl's work and character; these principles include uncompromised objectivity and integrity; insightful and unconventional perspective; tolerance and respect for people of all cultures; unshaken belief in the effectiveness of education and communications; and the love of music, humor and friendship; and

WHEREAS, The Daniel Pearl Foundation promotes Daniel Pearl's belief that music, journalism and dialogue could build bridges across cultural divides and help achieve international friendship; and

WHEREAS, The Daniel Pearl Foundation highlights Daniel Pearl's musical abilities as a classically trained violinist and avid fiddler and mandolin player; Daniel Pearl believed the universal language of music to be an important and powerful aspect of human expression; and

WHEREAS, The Daniel Pearl Foundation has founded Daniel Pearl World Music Days, an international network of concerts that utilizes the power of music to reaffirm our commitment to tolerance and humanity; since 2002, Daniel Pearl World Music Days has grown to include the participation of more than 6,700 performances in 111 countries; and

WHEREAS, The Daniel Pearl Foundation will be recognizing the 10th Annual Daniel Pearl World Music Days throughout the month of October, 2011; this year's theme, "Harmony for Humanity" illustrates the urgent need for fellowship and understanding across cultures; and

WHEREAS, The Daniel Pearl Foundation invites everyone to participate by dedicating a music performance this October as part of the 10th Annual Daniel Pearl World Music Days; the Pacific Buddhist Academy High School will be dedicating their *taiko* drumming musical performance in honor of this special occasion;

THEREFORE I, NEIL ABERCROMBIE, Governor, and I, BRIAN SCHATZ, Lieutenant Governor of the State of Hawai'i, do hereby proclaim the month of October, 2011 as

"DANIEL PEARL WORLD MUSIC DAYS MONTH"

in Hawai'i and urge the people of the Aloha State to join us in supporting The Daniel Pearl Foundation and its mission to promote cross-cultural understanding through journalism, music and innovative communications.

DONE at the State Capitol, in the Executive Chambers, Honolulu, State of Hawai'i, this twenty-ninth day of September, 2011.

NEIL ABERCROMBIE

Governor, State of Hawai'i

BRIAN SCHATZ

Lt. Governor, State of Hawai'i